GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Literacy Mission launched in Maharashtra and other States is showing good results in terms of achieving the objectives;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the remedial measures proposed to be taken to make this mission a success?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) A comparative statement indicating State-wise literacy rates as per 1991 census and 2001 census i s annexed. This indicates that literacy rate for all persons have gone up by 13.17 percentage points which is the highest decadal increase since independence.

(c) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT INDICATING LITERACY RATES AS PER 1991 CENSUS AND 2001 CENSUS

Sl. No.	States/Uts	1991	2001
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	41.59	54.74
2.	Andhra Pradesh	44.09	61.11
3.	A & N Island	73.02	81.18
4.	Assam	52.89	64.28
5.	Bihar	38.48	47.53
6.	Chandigarh	77.81	81.76
7	Chhatishgarh	-	65.18
8.	Delhi	75.29	81.82
9.	Daman & Diu	71.20	81.09
10.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	40.71	60.03
11.	Gujarat	61.29	69.97
12.	Goa	75.51	82.32
13.	Himachal Pradesh	63.86	77.13
14.	Haryana	55.85	68.59
15.	Jharkhand	-	54.13
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	54.46
17.	Karnataka	56.04	67.04
18.	Kerala	89.81	90.92
19.	Lakshadweep	81.78	87.52

2-.	Mizoram	82.27	88.49
21.	Maharashtra	64.87	77.27
22.	Madhya Pradesh	44.20	64.11
23.	Manipur	59.89	68.87
24.	Meghalaya	49.10	63.31
25.	Nagaland	61.65	67.11
26.	Orissa	49.09	63.61
27	Pondicherry	74.74	81.49
28.	Punjab	58.51	69.95
29.	Rajasthan	38.55	61.03
30.	Sikkim	56.94	69.68
31.	Tamil Nadu	62.66	73.47
32.	Tripura	60.44	73.66
33.	Uttar Pradesh	41.60	57.36
34.	Uttaranchal	-	72.28
35.	West Bangal	57.70	69.22
INDIA	52.21	65.38	

+ Census was not held in Jammu & Kashmir in 1991.